



Current Vaccination Efforts and Challenges

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Vaccine Data At A Glance

83,884

People have received one
dose of a two dose series

835,528

People fully vaccinated**

127,705

People have received an
additional or booster
dose***

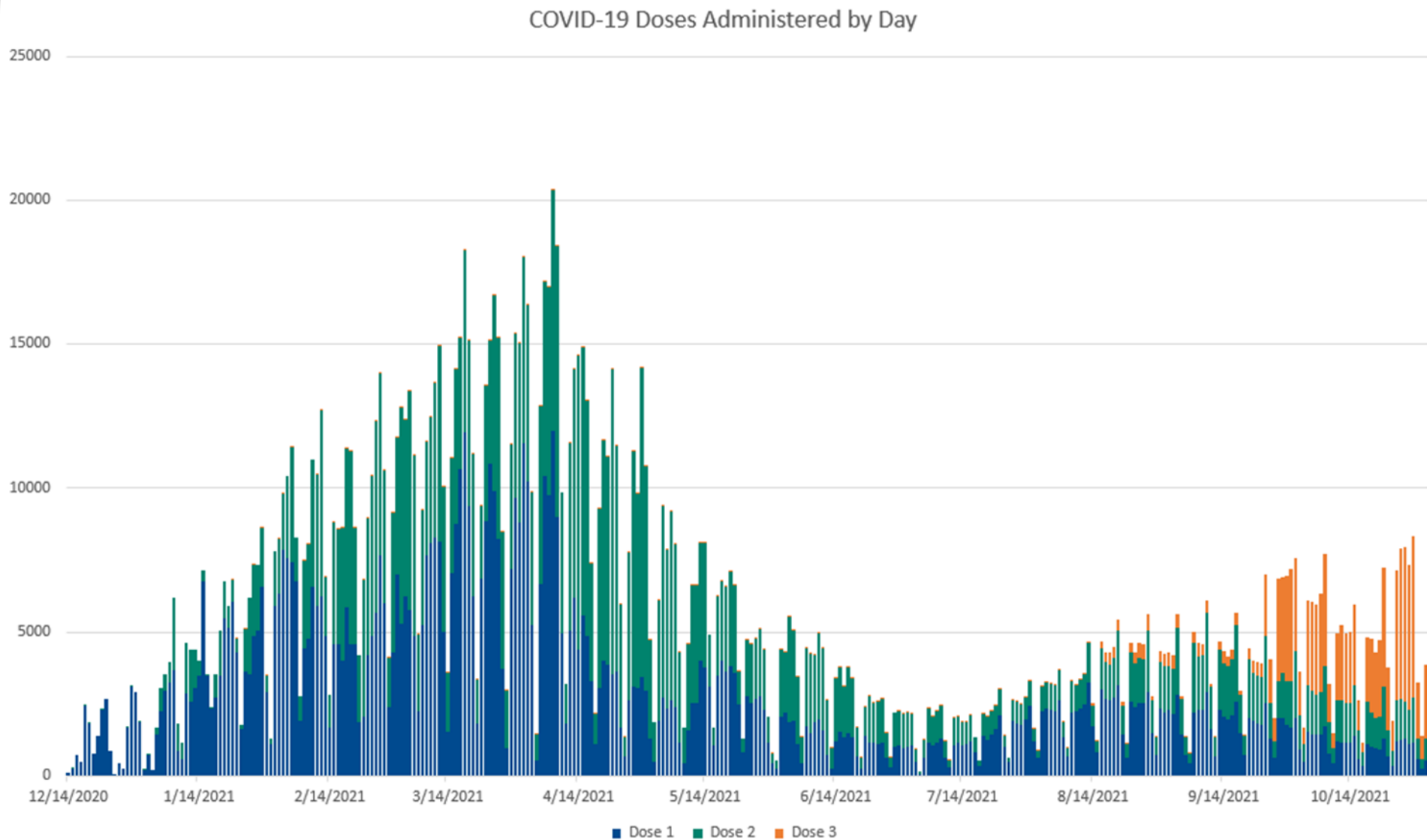
1,685,951

Total doses administered

*(Total doses administered may include doses reported without an
indication of 1st or 2nd dose.)*

Idaho COVID-19 Vaccination, by day and dose number

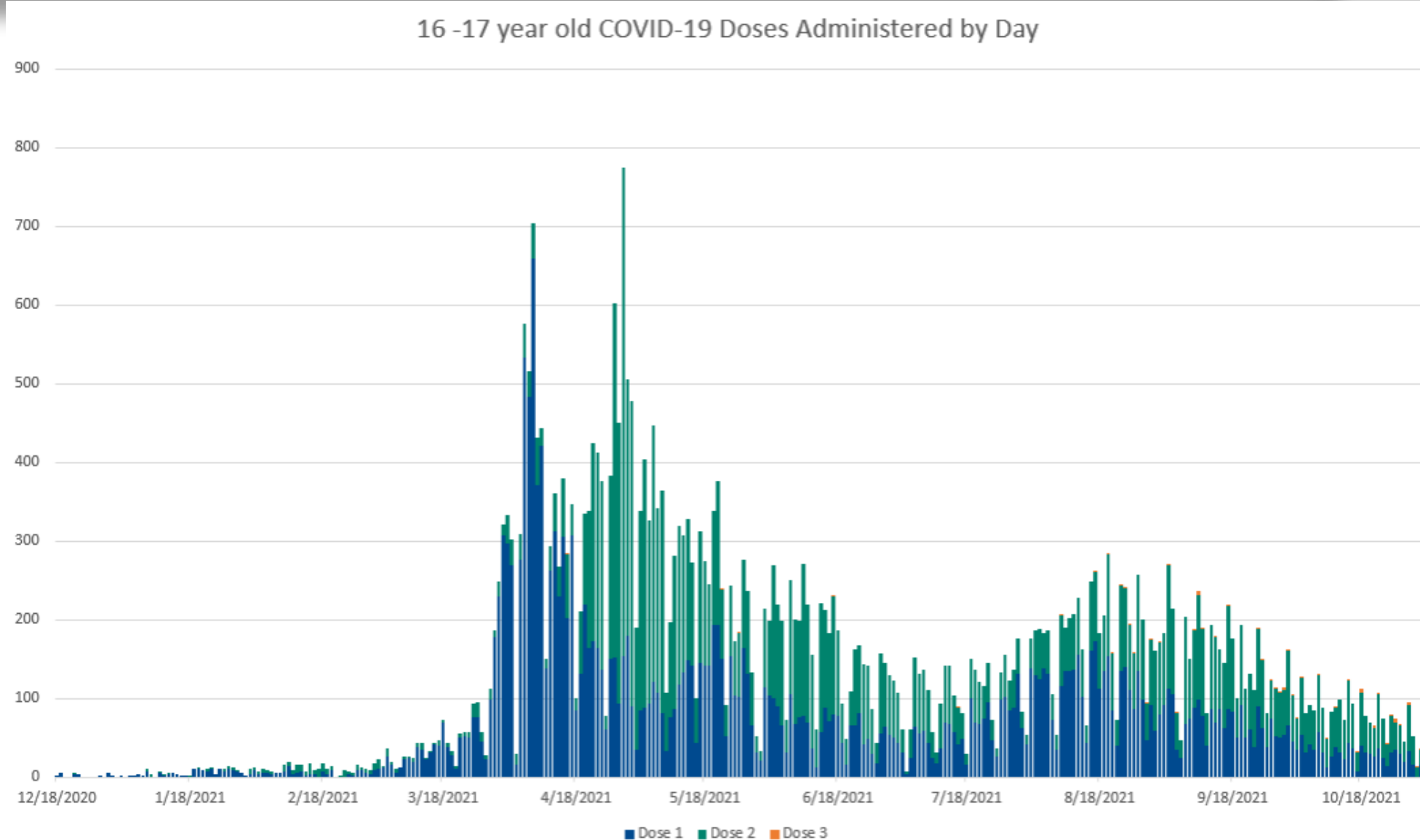
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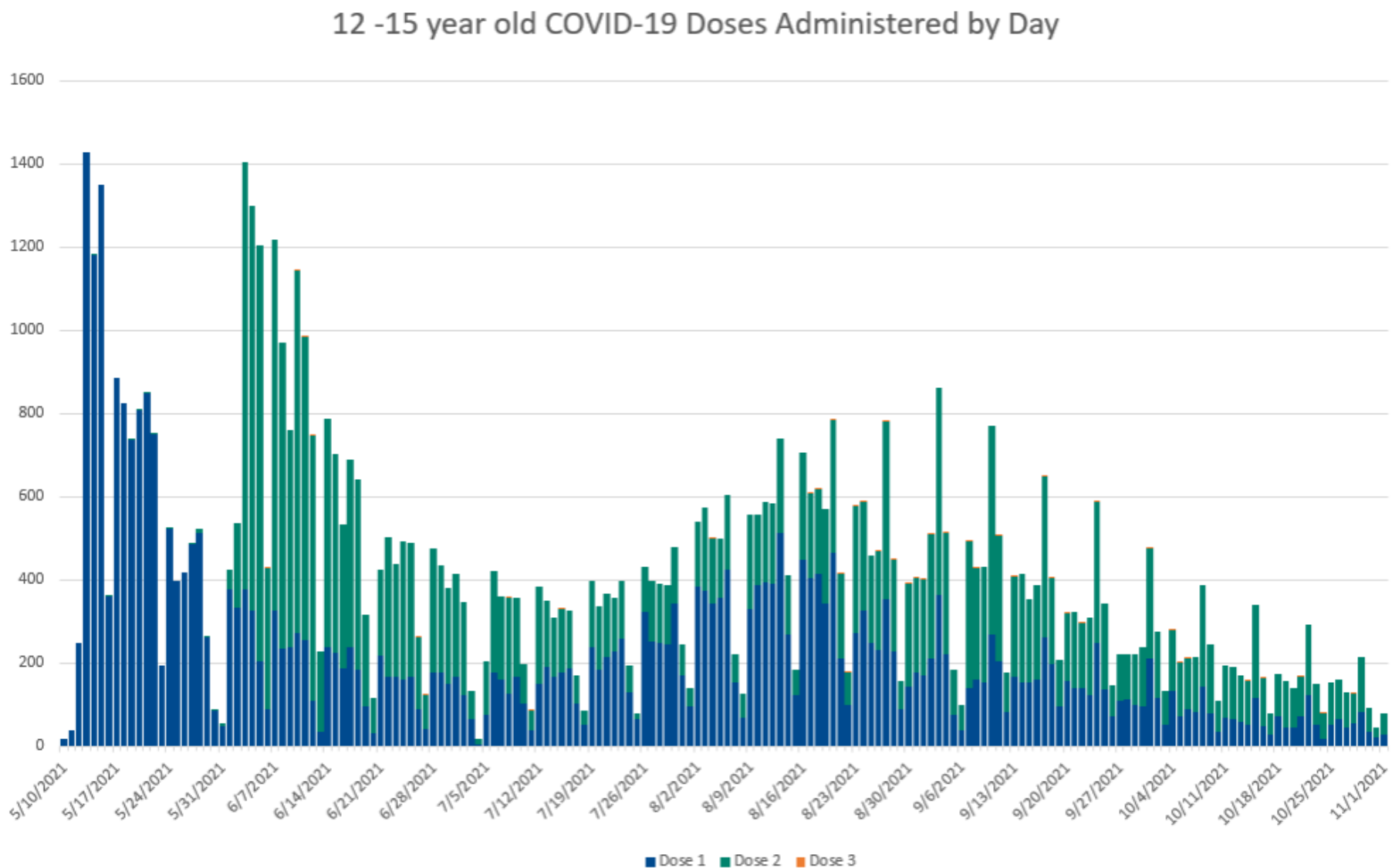
Idaho COVID-19 Vaccination, by day and dose number, age 16-17

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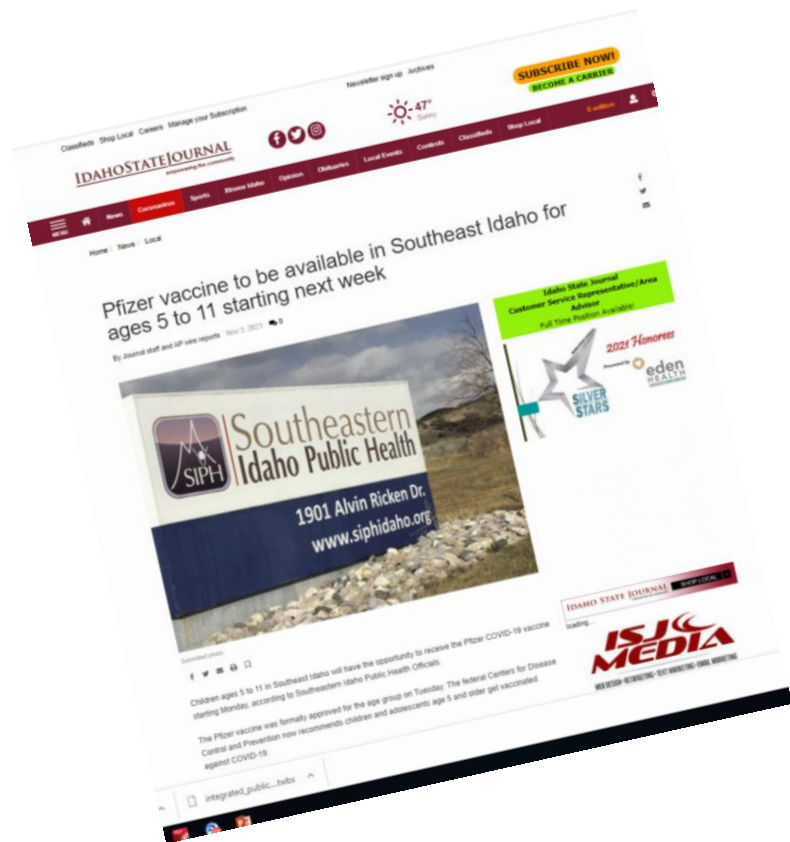
Idaho COVID-19 Vaccination, by day and dose number, age 12-15

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Eager Parents Rush to Get Kids Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines

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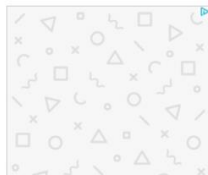
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FILE - Dr. William Dittich M.D. looks over a COVID-19 patient in the Medical Intensive care unit (MICU) at St. Luke's Boise Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31, 2021. The rate of COVID-19 hospitalizations and newly confirmed coronavirus cases has been dropping in Idaho, but the numbers are still high enough to leave hospitals overtaxed, Idaho Division of Public Health Administrator Eiko Shaw-Tuloch said Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021. (AP Photo/Kyle Green, File) THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By REBECCA BOONE, Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — In the hours after the COVID-19 vaccine was formally approved for use in younger children Tuesday, social media pages lit up with eager parents seeking appointments for their grade-schoolers.



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- Low demand in some communities and among some groups
 - “I’m going to wait and see”
 - “I’m not at risk for COVID-19”
 - “I already had COVID-19”
- Access barriers
 - Transportation – particularly in rural areas
 - Vaccine in the right place, right time
 - Employees not getting time off for vaccination, or side effects
- Misinformation
- Strongly held beliefs against vaccination

We expect similar challenges as we vaccinate 5–11-year-olds